

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2800

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 1946

E.O. 1652: GDS

TAGS: US, YE, PFOR, OEXC

SUBJ: LEADER GRANT FOR DEP PRIMIN/FONMIN NU'MAN

REF: STATE 195326

1. EMBASSY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT FOLLOW-UP TO OUR INITIAL PROPOSAL ON PARTIAL IV GRANT FOR DEP PRIMMIN/FONMIN NU'MAN.

2. ON OCTOBER 2, AMBASSADOR PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO ACTING FONMIN ASNAG. ASNAG COMMENTED THAT IT LOOKED AS IF AMBASSADOR ATTAR HAD TRIED TO CREATE FRICTION BETWEEN USG AND NU'MAN. COMMENT: THIS WOULD NOT SURPRISE US; ATTAR IS AN ACKNOWLEDGED MARXIST. WHILE HE SAYS THAT IN RECENT YEARS HE HAS COME TO SEE THE US AS SOMETHING LESS THAN 100 PERCENT EVIL, WE DOUBT THESE SENTIMENTS WOULD INTERFERE WITH HIS INGRAINED PREFERENCE FOR DOING US WRONG TURNS WHENEVER FEASIBLE.

3. EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT EFFORTS STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS MATTER. AS ASNAG VOLUNTEERED TO AMBASSADOR, POSSIBILITY OF A PARTIAL IV WAS ALL THAT HAD EVER BEEN DISCUSSED WITH NU'MAN AND HE HAD INDICATED INFORMAL GET-ACQUAINTED VISIT OF THIS NATURE WAS PRECISELY WHAT HE WANTED.  
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